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In re Application of :
Sawyers, et al. :
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.183 requesting waiver of 37 CFR §§ 1.67 and 1.63 where they require that a supplemental declaration be executed by all named inventors. The petition was filed on January 6, 2005 (certificate of mailing date January 3, 2005).

The petition under 37 CFR §1.183 requesting waiver of 37 CFR §§ 1.67 and 1.63 is **granted**.

In view of the successful mailing of the supplemental Declaration to Dr. Karen A. Klein and her lack of response to the request that she sign the supplemental Declaration and return it, it is agreed that justice would be served by waiving the requirement for her signature on the supplemental Declaration filed January 6, 2005 (certificate of mailing date January 3, 2005).

The aforementioned supplemental declaration has been accepted, on petition, and placed in the file.

This application is being returned to Technology Center G.A.U. 1632 for consideration of the amendment filed January 6, 2005 (certificate of mailing date January 3, 2005).

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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